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SUBJECT: DAKAR FRANCOPHONE SUMMIT, APRIL 19-21

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1. REFTEL INDICATES THAT THE FRENCH EXPECT NEXT WEEK'S

DAKAR FRANCOPHONE SUMMIT AGENDA TO FOCUS ON ECONOMIC AND AID QUESTIONS, INCLUDING NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE. FRENCH BELIEVE AFRICANS MAY PRESS FOR ACTION ON GISCARD'S SPECIAL FUND PROPOSAL ANNOUNCED AT LAST YEAR'S FRANCOPHONE SUMMIT, BUT NEVER BUDGETED FOR BY FRANCE.

- 2. FROM THE FRENCH VIEWPOINT, MORE IMPORTANT MATTERS WILL BE HANDLED DURING BILATERAL TALKS GISCARD IS SCHEDULING WITH SOME 18 CHIEFS OF STATE, INCLUDING MOBUTU, EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE SUMMIT. OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES FOR BILATERALS ARE LIKELY TO INCLUDE DEFENSE QUESTIONS, WITH SOME AFRICANS PRESSING FRANCE FOR ADDITIONAL MILITARY ASSISTANCE IN THE WAKE OF THE SHABA INVASION.
- 3. DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE CONTINUED FRANCOPHONE POST REPORTING HOST GOVERNMENT PREPARATIONS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE, COMPOSITION OF DELEGATIONS AND ON POST-CONFERENCE REACTIONS.

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